

third computer readable code to allocate a portion of the monitor for a help window in response to the help request; and

fourth computer readable code to present information to the user in the help window pertaining to the web page, wherein the information includes user-readable instructions that describe how to accomplish functions in the web page.

2. (Original) The computer of Claim 1, wherein the help window is displayed simultaneously on the monitor with at least a portion of the web page.

3. (Previously Amended) The computer of Claim 1, wherein the help window further includes a help frame, and a table of contents frame contiguous to the help frame and pertaining thereto.

4. (Original) The computer of Claim 3, wherein the help window further includes a navigation frame contiguous to at least one of the table of contents frame and the help frame.

5. (Original) The computer of Claim 1, wherein the third and fourth computer readable code means are obtained from the server.

6. (Original) The computer of Claim 5, wherein the information in the help window is obtained by the computer in a file from the server.

7. (Original) The computer of Claim 5, wherein the table of contents frame presents hypertext links to hypertext help files pertaining to the web page.

1                   8. (Previously Amended) In a user computer connected via a network to a  
2                   server, the user computer comprising:

3                   a browser to present a web page window on the monitor, wherein the web  
4                   page window includes a web page obtained from a server; and  
5                   computer readable code to present a help window on the monitor in  
6                   response to a user-generated help request, the help window containing information  
7                   pertaining to the content of the web page from the server computer and not to the  
8                   browser, wherein the help information in the help window includes user-readable  
9                   instructions that describe how to accomplish functions in the web page.

1                   9. [Cancelled]

1                   10. (Previously Amended) The user computer of Claim 8, wherein the  
2                   computer readable code presents the help window simultaneously on the monitor with at  
3                   least a portion of the web page window.

1                   11. (Original) The user computer of Claim 9, wherein the help window  
2                   includes a help frame, and a table of contents frame contiguous to the help frame and  
3                   pertaining thereto.

1                   12. (Original) The user computer of Claim 11, wherein the help window  
2                   further includes a navigation frame contiguous to at least one of the table of contents  
3                   frame and the help frame.

1                   13. (Original) The user computer of Claim 12, wherein the table of contents  
2                   frame presents hypertext links to hypertext help files pertaining to the web page.

1                   14. (Previously Amended) A computer-implemented method for presenting a  
2                   help window on the display area of a monitor associated with a user computer along with  
3                   at least a portion of a web page obtained from a server by a browser in the user computer  
4                   via a wide area network, comprising:

5                    downloading the web page from the server;  
6                    displaying the web page in a web page window;  
7                    receiving a help request for the web page;  
8                    in response to the help request, automatically allocating a portion of the  
9                    display area for a help window; and  
10                  presenting help information in the help window, the help information  
11                  pertaining to the web page, wherein the information in the help window includes  
12                  instructions that describe how to accomplish functions in the web page.

1                   15. (Original) The method of Claim 14, further comprising:

2                   dividing the help window into a help frame and a table of contents frame  
3                   contiguous to the help frame and pertaining thereto.

1                   16. (Original) The method of Claim 15, further comprising dividing the help  
2                   window into a navigation frame contiguous to at least one of the table of contents frame  
3                   and the help frame.

1                   17. (Original) The method of Claim 14, wherein the table of contents frame  
2                   presents hypertext links to hypertext files pertaining to the web page.

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1 18. (Original) The method of Claim 14, further comprising obtaining the help  
2 information in a file from the server.

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1 19. (Previously Amended) A computer program device comprising:  
2 a program storage device readable by a digital processing apparatus; and  
3 a program on the program storage device and including instructions executable to  
4 cause the digital processing apparatus to present on a monitor associated with a user  
5 computer that executes a browser help information simultaneously with a page obtained  
6 by the browser from a server by:

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7 presenting a web page from the server on the monitor associated with the  
8 user computer; and

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9 selectively presenting a help window on the monitor associated with the  
10 user computer, the help window containing information pertaining to the web  
11 page from the server computer, wherein the information in the help window  
12 includes user-readable instructions that describe how to accomplish functions in  
13 the web page.

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1 20. (Original) The computer program device of Claim 19, wherein the  
2 program is further to cause the digital processing apparatus to present the help window in  
3 response to a user-generated help signal.

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1 21. (Original) The computer program device of Claim 20, wherein the  
2 program is further to cause the digital processing apparatus to present the help window  
3 simultaneously on the monitor with at least a portion of the web page.

1           22. (Original) The computer program device of Claim 21, wherein the  
2 program is further to cause the digital processing apparatus to present in the help window  
3 a help frame, and a table of contents frame contiguous to the help frame and pertaining  
4 thereto.

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1           23. (Original) The computer program device of Claim 22, wherein the  
2 program is further to cause the digital processing apparatus to present in the help window  
3 a navigation frame contiguous to at least one of the table of contents frame and the help  
4 frame, the table of contents frame presenting hypertext links to hypertext files pertaining  
5 to the web page.

1           24. (Previously Amended) A method of providing help information for a  
2 browser site monitor that displays a web site page, the help information containing  
3 information relevant to the web site page, the method including the server-executed steps  
4 of:

5           receiving from a browser a request for a web site page;  
6           returning to the browser the requested web site page and computer-executable  
7 instructions for displaying a help window containing help information relevant to the  
8 requested web site page;  
9           receiving from the browser a request for help information to be displayed in a help  
10 window corresponding to a function of the web site page; and  
11           returning to the browser a help web page containing the requested information,  
12 wherein the help web page includes instructions that describe how to accomplish  
13 functions in the web page.

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1                   25. (Previously Amended) A method of presenting help information on a  
2 browser site monitor that displays a web site page, the help information containing  
3 information relevant to the web site page, the method including the computer-executed  
4 steps of:

5                   providing from a browser site a request to a server for a web site page;  
6                   receiving at the browser site the web site page together with computer-executable  
7 instructions for automatically displaying a help window containing information relevant  
8 to the web site page;

9                   displaying a browser window on a browser site monitor, wherein the browser  
10 window contains the web site page;

11                  receiving a help request at the browser site for a function in the web site page;

12                  providing from the browser site a request to the server for help information  
13 relevant to the function, wherein the help information in the help window includes  
14 instructions how to accomplish functions in the web page;

15                  receiving the help information at the browser site; and

16                  simultaneously displaying a help window on the browser site monitor with the  
17 browser window.

1                   26. (Previously Added) The computer of claim 1, further comprising fifth  
2 computer readable code to request a help web page from the server in response to the help  
3 signal, wherein the help web page includes the help information.

1           27. (New) A method for presenting a help window on the display area of a  
2 monitor associated with a user computer along with at least a portion of an application,  
3 comprising:

4                   displaying an application in an application window;  
5                   receiving a help request for the application from a user;  
6                   in response to the help request:  
7                           transmitting the help request to an internet server;  
8                           receiving help information from the internet server, wherein help  
9                           information comprises user-readable instructions that describe how  
10                           to accomplish functions in the application;  
11                           automatically allocating a portion of the display area for a help  
12                           window; and  
13                           presenting the help information in the help window.

1           28. (New) The method of Claim 27, wherein the application comprises a web  
2 browser; and wherein the application window comprises a web page obtained from the  
3 internet server.

1           29. (New ) The method of Claim 27, wherein the help window comprises a  
2 web browser; and wherein the help information comprises a web page containing user-  
3 readable instructions that describe how to accomplish functions in the application.